

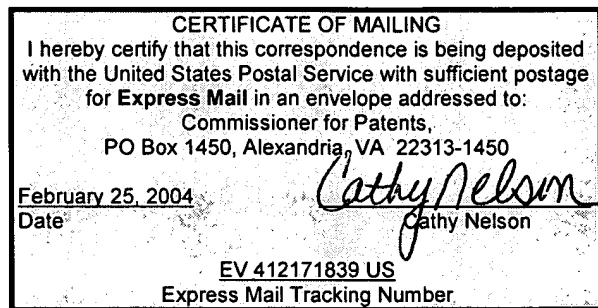
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PLANT CELLS, AND RAPIDLY REGENERATING FERTILE PLANTS
Docket No. : 68-00A
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 9, 2004, the Amendments to the Claims Section is resubmitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.